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MARCENT DAILY UPDATE

26 JUL 05

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

Significant Events

- NSTR

Significant Messages – Released

- COMUSMARCENT Response to MOD 2 USCENTCOM PLANORD: Posturing for the Long War. COMUSMARCENT was not tasked to provide a response, but will continue to coordinate ISO Functional Components and CJTFS to facilitate force posturing within the CENTCOM AOR (252124Z Jul 05)

Significant Messages - Action

- II MEF (FWD) Request to Rotate Table of Equipment T/E Assets During OIF 04-06.2 2nd Anglico Unit Rotation. MARCENT to validate request. (251439Z Jul 05)

Significant Messages - Information

- USCENTCOM Mod 4 to FRAGO 09-778 26 MEU (SOC) Forces to CJTF-HOA. CFMCC is tasked NLT 26 Jul 05 to provide 26 MEU forces to CJTF-HOA IOT conduct sea-based operations. 26 MEU forces will be reembarked on ARG shipping NLT 19 Aug 05. CJTF-HOA will assume TACON of elements of 26th MEU operating in the CJTF-HOA AOR. (260113Z Jul 05)
- USCENTCOM OEF 05-07 Deployment Order Mod 09. Deploys 1 X USMC MP Co and 1 X USMC MP Plt TO Camp Ashraf, IZ with an EAD of 15 Sep 05 and LAD of 1 Oct 05. This Mod should be OIF vice OEF and will be reissued with corrected subject line. (252309Z Jul 05)
- USCENTCOM OIF Request For Forces Serial 512. Requests 1 X NIRF System for MNF-W AO with EAD of 7 AUG 05 and LAD of 14 Aug 05. (252150Z Jul 05)

General Officers

- CDRUSCENTCOM Gen Abizaid: Tampa
- COMUSMARCENT LtGen Gregson: Hawaii
- CG II MEF (Fwd) MajGen Johnson: Iraq
- DCG MARCENT BGen Jackson: CAPSTONE

Current

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Upcoming Events

- 5-16 Aug: CENTCOM Force Deployment Conference, Scott AFB, IL
- 8-10 Aug: MFL USMC Contingency Operation Financial Management Conference, Norfolk, VA
- 9-11 Aug: CENTCOM Coalition C4I Interoperability Conference, MacDill AFB
- 16-25 Aug: MARCENT OIF 05-07.1 TPFDD Refinement Conference, CAMPEN, CA

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- 21-23 Aug: CENTCOM Legal Conference, Bahrain
- 22-26 Aug: CENTCOM OIF 05-07 C4I Conference, MacDill AFB
- 7-11 Sep: Fall 2005 USMC Intelligence Conference, Washington, DC
- 2-8 Oct: CFLCC OIF 04-06/05-07 Transition Planning Conference, Arifjan, KU
- 28-30 Nov: CENTCOM FY05 Annual Exercise Scheduling Conference, MacDill AFB
- 5-11 Jan 06: CFLCC OIF 04-06/05-07 Transition Planning Conference, Arifjan, KU

MARCENT ORGANIZATION and UNIT SUMMARIES

OIF

II MEF (FWD) (Camp Fallujah, Iraq)

- AO Denver:
 - Al Qaim-Rawah: 3/2 completed cordon and knock of Hadman Farm. Elements conducted AO fam flights and prep for T-1 cordon and knock. Elements continued RCT-2 directed stand down/reset training. 1st Force Recon Company detained (2) MAMs during targeted heliborne raid N of Kubaysah.
 - Haditha-Hit: RCT-2 discovered cache during sweeps E of Hit. 3/25 conducted combined security patrols in N Hadithah and S Dam Village. Continued to secure MSRs Uranium, Bronze, and Phoenix. Continued combined COIN ops in Hit. Detained (1) MAM for suspected AIF activity in NW Hit.
 - Ar Rutbah: 2d LAR Bn continued ambush and security patrols along MSRs and ASRs in the AO. Elements provided security for TF Ironhawk along MSRs in zone. Detained (51) MAMs responding to a BOLO on a convoy headed towards the border on MSR Mobile. While conducting an MSR security patrol 1.5km N of Rutbah, Co C, 2d LAR observed (2) vehicles in the same lane facing opposite directions exchanging what appeared to be weapons: confiscated (7) AK-47s and (2) RPK, (1) RPG with (2) rounds, and (1) 9mm pistol, and detained (13) MAMs with American Iraqi Solutions Group identification cards. K 3/10 continued enduring tasks at POEs Waleed and Trebil. Army COSCOM convoy was attacked with SVBIED: (2) FWIA and (2) CWIA.
- AO Topeka:
 - Ramadi: 1/5 and 3/1 POB continued to operate ECPs, conduct patrols in W Ramadi, and maintain ops and security at the Government Center and Provincial Council building. Continued combined patrolling with 2-1/7 IA. Attacked with RPG and SAF while setting a cordon ISO a search in the Market District in Central Ramadi: (1) EKIA and (2) CWIA. Detained (1) MAM flagged in the BATS database for weapons possession N of Hurricane Point at ECP 1 at the North Bridge. Attacked with IED during patrol on ASR Michigan in NW Ramadi: (3) FWIA. 1/5 and 3/1 POB attacked with SAF during security ops at ECP-2 in W Ramadi: (1) FWIA (POB). 2-69 AR conducted combined patrols and manned Strongpoint 3 with 1-1/1 IA. Attacked by a sniper during patrol N of ASR Michigan E of Combat Outpost: (1) FWIA (IA). Detained (2) MAMs for possessing fake IDs and cell phones in

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Central Ramadi. Detained (5) MAMs for suspicious activity in E Ramadi at ECP 7 on ASR Michigan. Attacked with IED during patrol in the Sofia district NE of Ramadi: (1) FWIA. HQ Bn, 2d MARDIV conducted (3) combat patrols and (1) perimeter patrol. Detained (1) MAM suspected of an attack at a CP during a dismounted patrol NE of Camp Blue Diamond. Detained (1) MAM for suspected insurgent activity during dismounted patrol NE of Camp Blue Diamond. Engaged (1) MAM who attempted to engage a dismounted patrol NE of Camp Blue Diamond; (1) EWIA; detained (2) additional MAMs at the scene.

- Khalidiyah-Habbaniyah: 1-172 AR continued IED-denial ops on MSR Mobile and conducted patrols and observations posts in Tammin. Detained (1) MAM during a building search in Central Ramadi after discovering (50-60) stripper clips, (20) rds of AP 7.62, (40-50) lbs of nitrates, diesel fuel, potassium, and hardener. 1-110 IN continued patrols in zone and IED-denial ops on ASR Michigan. CEB Plt swept Route Boston for IEDs ISO convoys to Camp Habbaniyah/TQ.
- AO Raleigh:
 - RCT-8 continued COIN ops in the AO. Significant events include: (1) IED attack, (1) IDF attack, (1) SAF engagement, (1) IED discovered, (2) EOFs, (2) weapons caches discovered, and (2) suspected insurgents detained.
 - Fallujah: 1/6 continued combined presence and security patrols, COIN ops, and offensive ops with 1-2/1 IA and 2-2/1 IA. 1/6 and 2d BDE continued to maintain ECPs. 1/6 and 1st POB continued screen and search ops at ECP-1 and 1A. 2d POB and IA continued to provide site security at two IP station construction sites in N Fallujah. Conducted combined area C & S in the Bazaar District of N Fallujah. Detained (3) MAMs for suspected AIF activity during SVCP in Central Fallujah. 2nd POB and 1/6 attacked with IED during convoy in W Fallujah: (1) FWIA (POB). 2/7 conducted combined security patrols IOT disrupt enemy ops in zone. Continued to surge forces for route security along ASR Michigan and ASR Boston during RIP convoy windows. 3-4/1 IA detained (1) MAM during a C & S in W Fallujah after discovering a weapons cache.
 - Karmah-Zaidon: 2d AA Bn discovered (2) weapons caches during sweeps in zone SW of Ferris. 3d Recon Bn conducted knock and talks and security patrols in NE Zaidon. EOF during presence patrol in E Zaidon: a civilian vehicle approached at high speed and ignored warning signals; (1) CWIA. 3/8 detained a Bn HVI during a raid SW of Camp Fallujah and continued ops in zone. Continued to provide security for Camp Delta and the Karmah bridges. Provided security for OP-4 ISO of ops in Karmah. Continued to operate in Karmah with 1-4/1 IA ISO ops in zone. Conducted security for ASR Michigan and MSR Mobile. Detained (1) MAM for suspected AIF activity during a C & K in Karmah. Continued RIP with 2/2.
- AO Biloxi:
 - Musayyib: 1-155 IN ICW 2-4/8 IA conducted training and patrols in zone. A peaceful protest was held IVO the mosque in Musayyib town square; approximately 150 people were demonstrating for the removal of CF and IPs from the town because they believe that CF and the IP Chief were

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responsible for the SVBIED attack. A patrol came upon the protest and was able to continue on their route without incident.

- Iskandariyah: 2/11 ACR ICW 2-4/8 IA conducted training and patrols in zone.
- Karbala: 2-114th FA ICW 1-4/8 IA conducted training and patrols in zone. Teachers held a peaceful demonstration to protest not being paid; there were 30 teachers demanding to talk to the Governor. The demonstration dispersed peacefully and without incident.
- Najaf: 1-198th AR ICW 2-1/8 IA conducted training and patrols in zone.

4th ANGLICO Det E (Camp Echo, Ad Diwaniyah, Iraq)

- Continuing support and coordinate operations ISO MND-CS

MSF Baghdad (Baghdad, Iraq)

- Rotate Sep 05
- Conducted VECF ops at (4) designated entry points, roving patrols, (2) OPs and RAMs within the AOR

ICE MTT (Camp Fallujah, Iraq)

- ICE teams forward deployed to FOB Camp Ar Ramadi, FOB Taqaddum, FOB Al Asad, and FOB Kalsu

Military Transition Teams (MiTT) (Iraq)

- Current laydown for 1st IA Div:
 - 1st Div – Taji
 - 3rd Bn, 1st Bde – Ar Rustimayah
 - 2nd Bde – Fallujah
 - 2nd Bn, 2nd Bde – Fallujah
 - 3rd Bn, 2nd Bde – Habbaniyah
 - 3rd Bde – Split between Mosul and Taji
 - 1st Bn, 3rd Bde - Taji
 - 2nd Bn, 3rd Bde – Mosul

Special Police Transition Teams (SPTT) (Iraq)

- Teams located at Fallujah and Ramadi
- Supporting Public Order Battalion transition

Border Transition Teams (BTT) (Iraq)

- Current laydown:
 - 2 X Al Walid
 - 2 X Turaybil
 - 2 X An Najaf
 - 2 employed as MiTTs-Ramadi(1st Bn, 1st Bde, 7th Div; 2d Bn, 1st Bde, 7th Div)
 - 1 employed as MiTT-Fallujah(3d Bn, 1st Bde, 7th Div)
 - 1 employed as MiTT-An Numaniyah(1st Bn, 2d Bde, 7th Div)

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VMAQ-1 (Al Asad, Iraq)

- Sorties flown 25 Jul: 3

26TH MEU SOC (Embarked and Camp Bucca)

- Conducted echeloned withdrawal of forces from Camp Bucca.
- Continue coordination for providing AV-8B excess sorties to CFACC.
- Provided personnel ISO MND-SE for Operation SEA HORSE.

MCE – Kuwait (Camp Arifjan, Kuwait)

- MCE-KU coordinated the support of (3) HETs from the Army Prepositioning Squadron (APS) for use with the NIRF. Training will be conducted 27 Jul – 2 Aug onboard Camp Arifjan.

MARCENT CI Det Kuwait (Camp Doha, Kuwait)

- Conducted host-nation liaison

Patient Admin Teams (Landstuhl, Germany)

- Landstuhl Patient Count: 12 Non-hostile (NH), 0 Hostile (H)
- Kuwait: 9 NH, 0 H

OEF

2/3 (Asadabad, Afghanistan)

- H&S Co: Conducted perimeter security, while executing a VCP on Hwy 1.
- Echo Co: Conducts security patrols in Korengal Valley. Will conduct a cordon and knock on the villages of Awchal, Dag, and Derge located above last night's IED in Kunar Province.
- Fox Co: Returned to FOB Mehtar Lam after operating in Nuristan. Continues operating in northern Alingar Valley.
- Golf Co: Continue planned joint patrols in Kama, Hisarak, Chaparhar and Rodat Districts, Nangarhar Province.
- Wpns Co: Conducts mounted and dismounted patrols in the Surkh Rod District, Nangarhar province IOT foster a good working relationship with local ANP.

VMAQ-3 (Bagram, Afghanistan)

- Scheduled TOA on 28 Jul 05 with VMAQ-134
- Sorties flown 25 July: 4

USMC ANA Training Det 1 (Pol-E-Charkhi, Afghanistan)

- 1st Co deployed to Jalalabad.
- 2nd Co deployed to Sarkani.
- 3rd Co is in Pec preparing for leave period.
- Kandak is TACON to AOB 360.

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USMC ANA Training Det 2 (Camp Julian, Afghanistan)

- HHC, supporting 1/508th in Orgun-e.
- 1st Co supporting ODA at Firebase Writse and Lwara.
- 3RD Co supporting ODA at Firebase Writse and Lwara.
- Wpns Co supporting ODA operations in Bermal Bazaar.

Camp Lemonier FOS (Djibouti)

- Continuing camp operations.

HMH-464 (Camp Lemonier, Djibouti)

- Sorties flown 25 Jul: 0

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